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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

ATTN: EXAMINER JEAN-LOUIS
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Dear Examiner:

All four references cited within the non-patent literature reference "Application No: ORA/1/2011/PT/MUM for the revocation of Patent No. IN.218635", or their English language counterparts, have already been cited in the present application.

In particular, the cited reference "EP 0998916" has not been cited in the present application. However, the US equivalent "US 2003/008019" was previously cited in the IDS filed on April 27, 2005, and considered by Examiner Richard Houghtling on October 2, 2007. The cited references "WO 01/28562" and "EP 0 780 127" were previously cited in the IDS filed on April 27, 2005, and considered by Examiner Richard Houghtling on October 2, 2007. The cited reference "GB 2247680" has yet been cited in the present application. However, the DE equivalent "DE 4129535" and the US equivalent "US 5,482,934" were previously cited in the IDS filed on January 11, 2008, and considered by Examiner Samira Jean-Louis on April 18, 2008.

Along with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), the Applicants are also filing a Request for Continued Examination, in order to have the non-patent literature reference considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number, with regard to any questions that may arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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